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Unser Hafen Practices

(See Bofharrach section of this newsletter for Bofharrach information.)

Fighter Practice

Winter fighter practice is on Sunday, 2-5pm, at Ferguson High School. See Map.

Dance Practice

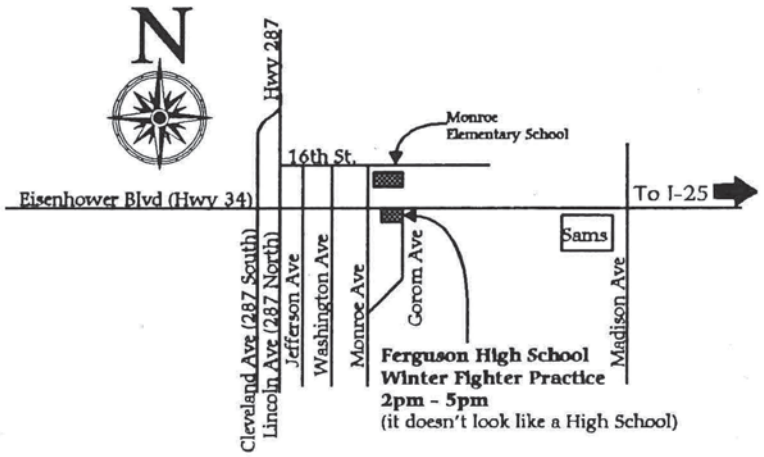
2nd and 4th Mondays, 7-9 PM at the Mountain Range Shadows Club House. See map.

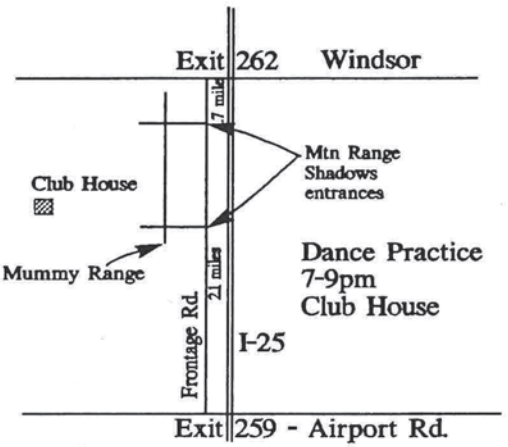
Archery Practice

Hiatus for the winter

Belly Dance

Wednesday evening, 7:30-8:30, Empire Grange Hall, on Mulberry west of Taft Hill. On the North side.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Baronial Yule	6 Hunter's Feast
7 Fighter Practice	8 Dance Practice 7PM	9	10	11	12	13
14 Fighter Practice	15 Officers Meeting	16	17	18	19	20 Mid-Winter
21 Fighter Practice	22 Dance Practice 7PM	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27
28 Fighter Practice	29	30	31	1 NEW YEAR'S	2	3 Twelfth Night (Caerthe)
4 Fighter Practice	5	6	7	8	9	10 Twelfth Night (Plat.)

UH Fighter - 2-5PM, Bofharrach 7PM, St.Martin's - call Akira 498-0798. Information on weekly Baronial activities is on the inside back cover. Information on Bofharrach activities is located in the Bofharrach articles of the Tosspot.

December

3 - University of Caerthe - Robin Vinehall (303) 444-5004 6
5 - Baronial Yule (Bo Fharrach) Lughbec (970) 353-6782 9
6 - Hunter's Feast (Windkeep) Rhys (307) 632-1133 10
20 - Mid-Winter (Caer Galen) Genevieve Duran (303) 661-9682 11

** Note: No meetings or fighter practice for Bo Fharrach in December

January

3 - Twelfth Night (Caerthe) Patrice (303) 696-7674 12
10 - Twelfth Night (Plattefordham) Wilhelm (307) 237-2128 13
17 - Winter Oasis III 14
20 - Bo Fharrach Cardweaving class 14
24 - Bo Fharrach Black and White Ball 15

February

7 - Candlemas (Dragonspine) Lilian (719)265-1774 16

The cover art is by Timon Phocas. The work is titled "The Punic Club Med".

From the Baron & Baroness

We invite all to attend Our Baronial Yule on December 5th. This event will focus on the Feast of Santa Lucia, including a Swedish feast by Lady Aildhcinna. The activities will include gaming, dancing, and good socalizing. Attendance is limited, so check with the autocrat if you do not already have a reservation.

In January, we are sponsoring two events. First on January 17th is Winter Oasis featuring Middle Eastern drumming and dancing. This is followed on January 24th with Bofharrach's rescheduled Black & White Ball. Both of these events will be lots of fun and easy to attend.

On November 1st and 2nd, our annual Arts & Sciences Competition & Collegium yielded five new Baronial A&S champions. Congratulations to Mistress Drahomira, Visual Arts and Fiber Arts Champion, Baroness Leonora, Culinary Arts Champion, Lord Conchobhar, Performing Arts Champion, and Lord Robert Stewart, Functional Arts Champion. We charge these 4 talented artisans to help grow the skills of our Barony by teaching others during the coming year, and we thank all of the artisans who entered their creations in this event. Congratulations to the newest member of the Builders of the Portcullis, Lord Francis Owen Roderick Keith, who was recognized on November 1st at Our A&S Competition. The next day at the Collegium, His Excellency, Sir Titus and Baroness Llamrei were admitted to the Order of the Golden Ring for their great service to our fair Barony over many years. The Collegium on Sunday offered many opportunities for our populace to expand and refine their skills. A sincere thanks to all the teachers, our autocrats - Lady Phaedra, Mistress Rashiqah, and Lord Mark, Lady Wenhauer the feast coordinator, and Lady Amice for providing the lunches both days. Remember, Kingdom A&S Competition will be in April this year. Artisans, begin planning now to participate in this challenge!

Also in November, our Kingdom received new monarchs for the next 6 months. King Cameron and Queen AnneAliz were crowned in a marvelous ceremony in the Citadel of the Southern Pass. Our own aonghus Lord Lochlainn and Lady Eleanor of Bolton will be assisting Their Majesties as Guard to the Queen and Lady in Waiting, respectively. If you are curious about these positions, please ask them to explain their roles as part of the Royal Household.

Don't forget to plan a trip to the Estrella War over President's Day weekend if you can. Fighters, fencers, archers, artisans, merchants, students, and anyone who enjoys a great camping event - this is for you. Look for articles about war preparations in the January and February issues of the Tosspot.

We wish you all good cheer in this Holiday Season,

Thorfinn Rosalind

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Master Thorfinn Graybeard

BARONESS
Mistress Rosalind of WellMark

Court Herald
aonghus Lord Lochlainn

Defender
Lord Tuman

Protector
Lord Morien

Warden
Lord Lochlainn

Champion of the Horse
Lady Dubheasa

A&S Champions
Mistress Drahomira (Visual and Fiber Arts) Baroness Leonora (Culinary Arts)
Lord Conchobhar (Performing Arts) Lord Robert Stewart (Functional Arts)

Baronial Guard
Moritomo Minamoto
Lady Rossilin
Owain
Cugan

Ladies in Waiting
Amber Morgana

Steward
Lady Eleanor

Bard
Lord Lochlainn

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Ahlan wa sahlan.
I have only a few items to note this month. The first is that fighter practice is once again taking place weekly, and has been moved to Loveland on a semi-permanent basis. The CSU fieldhouse is currently unavailable due to flood damage. Even if the fieldhouse is made available before the end of the winter, there are insurance related issues with us using it on a weekly basis. I will be happy to discuss details with anyone who is interested. At the very least, we are hoping to gain access to the fieldhouse for several war practices in January and February. Please contact Lord Theopompus for more details.

Plans for war are starting to be made. The Barony needs to start a count of who intends to attend each war this February so that we can decide how best to organize carpools, food plans, etc. There will be a meeting after an upcoming fighter practice to tally this information. Again, please contact Lord Theopompus for information. Finally, a couple of protocol reminders. Officers are encouraged to take deputies. HOWEVER, the Baron, Baroness and seneschal must approve any potential deputies BEFORE you agree to take them. No surprises for Their Excellencies and myself, please! The same rule of thumb applies to demos. No one should commit the SCA to doing a demo without consulting both the seneschal and hospitaller first.

This report is my last as seneschal as I will be stepping down at the Feast of Santa Lucia. Lady Wenhauer von Rotenburg will be stepping up at that time. I hope all of you will give her your support and help as she takes up the reins of this job.

Shukran (thank you).

رشيقه
Rashiqah

Black Smithing Guild

Winter smithing is not well attended, so we have decided to cancel winter meetings. If you would like to smith, please call and arrange a time.

Tamlene ap Guidgen	(970)663-1513 (Steve Smith)
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From the Knight Marshall

As some of you know we do have a new indoor fighter practice sight. It is Ferguson High School in Loveland. To get there from Unser Hafen proper take College until you enter Loveland. On Eisenhower turn left(east) and go about two blocks. Ferguson is on Eisenhower to your right. IT DOES NOT LOOK LIKE A HIGH SCHOOL! Ferguson is directly across the street from an elementary school and looks like a lumber yard. Practices will be held at our normal winter time, Sunday from 2 to 5.

I would like to thank Caonnon Mac Rayborn for building the Barony 5 war shields for us to use. The Barony also has supplies to make 2 more war shields. If anyone is interested in making their own war shield please contact me. On a similar note the Barony has purchased 19 sticks of rattan. We will be selling them for $18.25 a stick at fighter practice. For more information contact myself or Baron Thorfinn.

In Service,

θεοπομπυσ
Theopompus

Greetings from the Soon—to—be—Seneschal

Hi! I'm going to be your new Seneschal. Further notifications as events warrant will be forthcoming.

Lady Wenhauer von Rotenburg

From the Exchequer

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen does Lord Mark send greetings. The harvest has been good, and our BArony has $3789 in our coffers to bring us into the cold of winter.

In service,
Signeur Mark de Saint-Saveur-le-Vicomte

Greetings from the Hospitaller

The main demo season is passed. Thank you to all who have organized and helped with the demos this year. Please return any sign-up sheets with names of interested Moderns to the Hospitaller. If you have any suggestions or comments about the Unser Hafen demos that occurred this year, please tell me so that we can continue to improve the quality of demos.

With the new year comes request for demos. Please remember that all demos, including repeats of ones done in the past, must be approved by the Seneschal's office before committing to do the demo. This ensures that support (both labor and materials) can be provided, and a successful demo will take place. The step of informing the Seneschal is not to discourage demos. We are an educational group and demos are an important way of presenting information to the public. Our resources are limited, however, and proper allocation of the populace's time and good humor is essential in having quality demos and not burning anyone out.
Thank you once again to all who helped out with demos!
In service,

Lady Eleanor of Bolton

Saturday Craft Circle

(previously Saturday Sewing Circle)
December's class is on Fancy Bread Weaving taught by Mistress Terry. Bring bread dough and some handwork to do while the bread is rising. We will meet at Lady Wenhauer's house (515 Del Clair, Ft. Collins) at 1pm on December 13. The January class on soapmaking has been tentatively scheduled for January 10th. Call 225-2264 for more information.

University of Caerthe

December 3
Caerthe (Denver, CO)

Because of the holidays, we will meet on the first Wednesday of December to hear Mistress Ava Trudine of Tregoenning speak about "A Brief History of the Wool Industry in England, from Early Medieval Times to the Reign of Elizabeth I". The wool trade influenced lifestyles, politics and the economy, and was so important that it became the tradition that the Chief Justice of England sits on a wool sack. If there is time, Mistress Ava will talk about Period wool garments and accessories as well.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the first Wednesday of December at the home of Mistress Ava and Master Hagar, 4439 Zuni Street in Denver. If you are coming from the south, take the north Speer exit from I-25 and go north when you come to Zuni. If you are coming from the north, take the Federal exit south from I-70, then go east to Zuni. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Mistress Ava, 480-9321, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

Call to Unser Hafen Cooks

The dance Collegium Feast in 1998 is being planned as a Cooks Buffet. This will allow more cooks to prepare one dish for the feast, requiring less time in the kitchen on feast day and more time on the Dance floor. We are planning to spotlight each cook and their recipe in a cookbook from the event. If you are interested in doing a dish or even part of a dish for the feast, let me know. I will be coordinating the feast and keeping track of the budget. Mistress Theresea, Terry Foppe, 482-6608, 622 Whedbee, Fort Collins, 80524.

A Call to the Populace of Unser Hafen

There will be a meeting at Lord Mark and Lady Graine's house to discuss the role of children in our Barony. We would like to discuss the establishment of a "ministry of children" (title to be determined). Please come with the ideas.

Date: January 13,1998, 7pm. Refreshments provided.
Place: 5101 Redbud Ct., Ft. Collins, (970)225-8081.

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From the Bofharrach Chronicler

Greetings from the cow pastures!

The holiday season is upon us and it finds everyone scurrying to prepare. The canton is preparing for the Baronial Yule and rolling meatballs as fast as our little fingers can roll! Our fighters are working hard to prepare for war and very thankful for a place in out of the snow, We are deep in negotiations to expand the fighter practice schedule so be sure to check the next issue for the final outcome. The Black and White Ball that turned into the All White Snow Ball has been rescheduled for January 24,1998 so don't debut those black and white creations yet! Don't forget that after Baronial Yule, there will be no canton activities for the month of December. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Baronial Yule to celebrate the season and welcome our new Royalty.

May the season hold joy and love for everyone!

In service,
Lady Mogra

Fighter practice on the 2nd and 4th WEDNESDAYS (except this month)
Evans Town Hall Gymnasium
3700 Golden (corner of 37th and Golden)
Evans CO - call Lorcan at 352-9017 for information

Meeting site on the 1st and 3rd TUESDAYs (except this month)
Brentwood Apartments Clubhouse
2420 Reservior Rd Greeley CO - call Melora at 330-8185 for information

Greetings from the Bofharrach Arts and Sciences Officer)

November has been a busy month for Arts and Sciences for Bofharrach. Several of us began learning scribal arts in Octob er and some finished Promissory AoA scrolls that were sent to Their Majesties, Cameron and AnneAliz, at Coronation. We wound up sending a total of four, with two more AoA scrolls in the works and several back scrolls being executed as well! Tuesday, November 18, Bofharrach met for Arts and Sciences at the home of Mistress Lughbec to learn a bit more about the constriction of T-tunics and Trews.

December will have no official Bofharrach A&S meetings. We will reconvene on Tuesday January 20, 1998 with a marvelous class on weaving trim (card weaving) by Mistress Drahomira at the Brentwood Apartments meeting room,, 2420 Reservoir Road (from 23rd Ave.,1 block north of 24th St, turn west 11/2 blocks to apartment entrance on left. Meeting room is south of parking - follow the SCA signs).

Fainne oir ort! (A gold ring on you!)
Mistress Lady Lughbec ni Goin

December Schedule

Dec 5 - Baronial Yule, Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse Lughbec 353-6782

Dec 6 - Hunter's Feast Rhys 307-632-1133

NO MEETINGS OR FIGHTER PRACTICE IN BOFHARRACH FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Unser Hafen/BoFharrach Santa Lucia Yule Feast

December 5

Tis the season for kindling your Yule log and celebrating the Feast of Santa Lucia. This year, we are diverting from our usual fare and feasting together on Friday, December 5th, from 7-10pm at the Unser Hafen Dance Practice site (see map on the back for details). This event will sell out soon, so please get your reservations in now.

BoFharrach has a special treat in store for everyone with a Swedish celebration of Santa Lucia. For those who do not know the traditions, there will be a delicious Swedish feast (including those famed meatballs!) prepared by our own Swedish-Scots woman, Aildhicinna, who will also, by all accounts, wear candles on her head! This is a "must see" event!

We request that everyone bring as many candles and holders as they can as we are lighting up the winter with a festival of light! There will be games and fun from 4pm to 6pm, followed by Court, then a candle lighting ceremony with feasting and merriment ending the evening until Friday is no more.

Cost is a pittance of $5.00 site and feast combined with the usual discounts for our pre-teen gentles. Bring your feast gear, all the candles you can muster, and your humor and goodwill!! We have VERY few reservations available, so please make reservations now!

Autocrat: Lughbec ni Eoin
970-353-6782

Feastocrat: Aildhicinna McAilpein
970-356-6790

Assistant Autocrat: Erin Miller

hunter's feast

December 6
Cheyenne, WY

The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast to be held December 6,1997 at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming. **Please note, this is a new site.** The site will open at 12 noon and close at 11pm. The event is limited to the first 180 reservations, and alcohol is not permitted on campus. Crash space is available, as well as discount motel reservations. Contact the Autocrat for information.

If we are blessed with clear weather during the day, there will be heavy and light weapons pick-up fighting and other outdoor games. Indoors, there will be good fellowship, dancing, and whatever games as can be devised. A bardic competition will be held during the feast, as in past years, with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Sign-up sheets will be at the troll. Throughout the day, there will be an informal competition for best hunters theme (garb/tablesetting/banner) to be arbitrarily judged by the kitchen staff.

There will be a soup and bread donation lunch from about 1pm till about 2pm. The main feast will start about 6pm. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held. The feast will consist of the bounty of the land, and whatever the Hunters and Gatherers of our fair land provide. If you are vegetarian, of have food allergies or aversions, please contact the Keeper of the Feast, who will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

Site and feast fees for the day are $10, with children ages 6-12 half price, and children under 6 free. For availability of reservations , contact the Keeper of the Feast directly. Mail reservations to the Autocrat, with checks made to: SCA-Windkeep. Please include legal name, society name, address, phone number and member number, and local group on your check. Include a list with all of the above information if you are paying for others.

If you would like to help clean up or serve, please contact the Keeper of the Feast. Merchanting is allowed in the hall before the feast but must be coordinated in advance.

Directions to the site: Take I-25 to the College turn off. Proceed East approximately 5 miles to the Laramie County Community College. Parking and entrance to the site is on the north side of the campus. There will be signs.

Autocrat: Master Rhys Aflwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd., Cheyenne WY 82009, (307)632-1133, Master hys@aol.com.

Keeper of the Feast: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn, (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd., Cheyenne WY 82009, (307)632-1133, Aldyth@aol.com.

Caer Galen Mid-Winter/Crimson Colour Court

December 20
Boulder, CO

The horns wind the recall, the hounds are returned to the Keep. The lathered horses are led away by liveried footmen. Come join the noble revelers of Caer Galen as we celebrate the hunt among the leaves and pine needles of the Black Forest. Be merry with us as a crimson colour court blends with the greens of the wood to herald in the winter's festive season.

During the day, fencers will show their skills as they contest to determine who will lead the City Watch as its Captain. Weather permitting, the tournament will alternate with rounds of heavy weapons combat to determine a new Defender of our walls. In the evening, a feast from the native kitchens of Germany will be served, followed by dancing, singing, and traditional games of Caer Galen. Together we will ward off the winter's chill.

Site fee is $7 and feast is $8, children under 12 half price, and under 5, free. The hall has a limited seating capacity, so only the first 90 reservations will be accepted. The site is the Chautauqua Community Hall.

Autocrat: Genevieve Duran (Jeanvieve Warner), 266 Hoover, Louisville, CO 80027, (303)661-9682, warnerj@ucsu.colorado.edu

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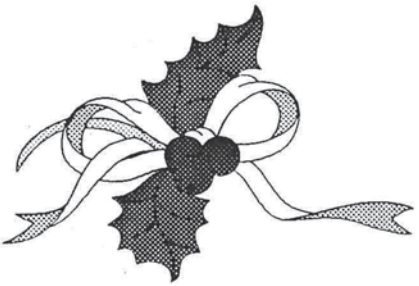


Caerthe Twelfth Night

January 3
Denver, CO

The Barony of Caerthe and House Griffen Tower invite all to join us at the Tower for revelry that will dispel the cold and gloom of winter. The Tower will be filled with Music and Merriment such as it has not seen before!

Mistress Margaret of Griffin Tower, the Chef de Cuisine, is overseeing the preparation of the Feast: Bread, herbed and honeyed butters will be on the tables to titillate your taste buds; there will follow cheese pie and salad, chicken breast with rice pilaf, roast beef on trencher with sauce au jus and spiced apple rings. The Household's apprentices and journeymen bakers will showcase their skills by providing a dessert buffet: cream puffs, fruit tarts, and a treat from the New World, Chocolate!

The Tower's gates will be open to all visitors beginning at 11:00am. Feasting shall commence at 6pm. courts, peer circles, and other meetings will be scheduled as requested by their Majesties and Excellencies.

Site fees: Site only, off board is $5. **Before 12/1/97,** Feast and Site is $12. **After 12/1/97**Feast and site is $14. Children: smalls between 6-12 yrs are half price; smalls under 6 yrs are free.

Reservations: Please make reservations by phone or email. If sending payment with reservation, please send by mail to : Lady Anna Vonostenwald, Anne McFeeters, amcfeete@du.edu, (303)871-4383, 7373 E. Iowa #1124, Denver CO 80231. Please make checks payable to: SCA-Caerthe.

Directions: You may find the Tower at Jefferson County Fairgrounds (Lakewood, CO). Take your best route to 6th Ave, Parkway and Indiana in Lakewood. Get off the Parkway at exit 209B going south onto Indiana. The Fairgrounds are a short distance under the overpass and to the right along the Frontage Rd. Look for the SCA signs.
Restrictions: **THIS IS A DRY SITE.**

Autocrat: Patrice Trembath (Pat Bissonnette), (303)696-7674, 920 S. Granby Way, Aurora CO, 80012.

Plattefordham Twelfth Night

January 10, 1998
Casper, WY

It is the time of year when the world of the mundane threatens to overwhelm us. Escape to Plattefordham Shire and renew thyself at the Twelfth Night celebration. Bardic stories will accompany a feast prepared by Plattefordham's renowned chefs. Eropean dancing will follow on this night of nights.

Fees: Adults $7.50, children 4-14 $3.50, children under 3, free. Registraion cutoff is 7pm Monday January 5, 1998. the late registration fee is $10 per person at the door.

Site: The site is the Parish Hall at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Site opens at 6pm on Saturday January 10, 1998. This is a discreetly wet site and it is recommended that period containers be used.

Feast: The menu will be posted at the site. Please advise the autocrat of any dietary restrictions or allergies.

Directions: Follow I-25 to Casper, WY and take the Center St exit, turning south until you reach 7th St. Turn left on 7th, go 1 block to Wolcoot, and St. Mark's is the big church on the corner.

Autocrat: Wilhelm von Altman (William H. Porter), 1463 S. Fenway, Casper, WY 82601, (307)237-2128, wilheld@caspers.net. Please send reservations to the autocrat. Make checks payable to SCA-Plattefordham.

Assistant Autocrat: Lady Airmid of Crannog Ardasiaseig (Randi Price), 1966 Glendo St, Casper, WY 82604, (307)265-7329.

Winter Oasis III

January 17

Return once again to the cold northern Barony of Unser Hafen, to shimmy and beat the chill of winter away. Every one is welcome to attend and strongly encouraged to participate by dancing and drumming. This year every one will be provided a tassel and rare coins to present to their favorite dancers and drummers whose dowries are in need. Please bring a dessert or snack to share with every one, but NO MEAT because we will be at a Jewish temple. Keep this in mind and treat the building and furnishings with respect. Also, please bring rugs, cushions, and candles to enhance the atmosphere of spending an evening in a middle eastern tent. Remember that this event runs late into the night and there is little space for children to sleep.
Saturday Jan. 17 at the Har Shalom temple 7-11 PM

Site fee: $2.50 (checks to SCA-Unser Hafen)
Restrictions: no animals, no alcohol, no grumpy people!
No reservations required

Directions: Exit I-25 at Prospect. Continue west on Prospect to College. Turn south (left) onto College. Turn west (right) onto Drake. It will be on the south side (left) hidden behind a hill. If you pass Meadowlark you have gone too far west! Watch for SCA signs.
Autocrat: Eleanor of Bolton (Andrea Zigler) 970-669-8794
dreazig@holly.colostate.edu
8009 Glade Rd. Loveland CO, 80538

Bofharrach Cardweaving class

January 20

Greetings from Bofharrach! Tuesday, January 20 Bofharrach is gathering for a class in card weaving by Mistress Drahomira. For those semi-local folks that may wish to attend, or know others that might be interested, each person needs about a dozen yogurt lids for ease in construction of cards.

For those interested in more info or wishing to donate yogurt lids(!), please contact me at the following address.....
lughbec@info2000.net

My Thanks,
Mistress Lughbec

Bo Fharrach Black and White Ball

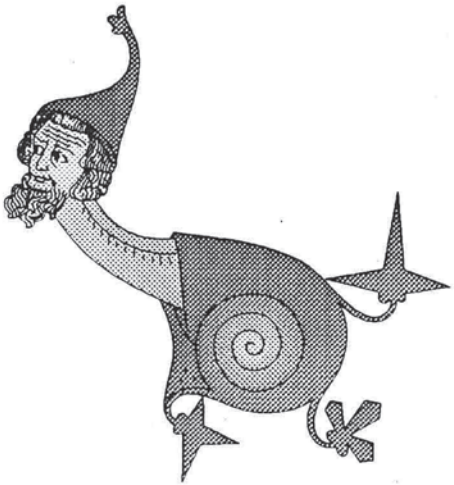
January 24

Yea, though we be forced to postpone Bofharrach's Black and White Ball due to an over abundance of white (snowed out...), take heart, as we reschedule for Saturday, January 24, from 7pm to 11pm! Huzzah!!! All those who have their Black and White garments and dessert recipes ready, or those who needed more time to make ready, the Ball commences once again!

Put on your dancing shoes and bring a dessert and games to share. There will be contests for the best use of black and white in your costume, for the best/ most delectable dessert, and the best heralded dessert!

Children are welcome with supervision. This is a DRY site and No Smoking! Site fees are $2.00 per person (cheap!) plus your dessert (decadence!). The site is the Bofharrach Fighter Practice Site at the Evans Town Hall Gymnasium, 3700 Golden (corner of 37th and Golden... take Hwy 85 south of Hwy 34 in Greeley to 37th St, turn left or east approximately 4 blocks to Evans Municipal Building on right)

For further information please contact the autocrat [Tym Lynch] Lord Conchobhar O'Loingseachain (970) 353-6782.



Candlemas

February 7
Colorado Springs, CO

The Barony of Dragonsspine cordially invites you to attend their ever-popular winter Candlemas event. The adventure takes place on February 7,1998 at the Sally Bush Center in Green Mountain Falls, CO. Avail yourself of the many challenging heavy and light weapons lists, performing arts competition, and games. Site opens and registration begins at 9am. Children's activities are planned for the afternoon and court will be held following a delicious sunset feast. Bring your best jewelry and garb to participate in a "best user of amber" contest.

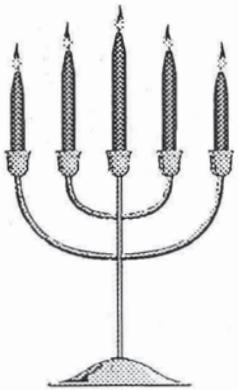
Fees: Members, $5 site, $7 feast; Non-members, add $1; Children under 12 free.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 in Colorado Springs. Turn on US24 exit 141 West. Proceed to the second Green Mountain Falls exit and follow the signs to the Sally Bush center in Green Mountain Falls, Colorado. This is a discretely wet site with heat and running water in the hall. Parking is limited and the site closes at midnight.

Autocrat: Lady Lillian Clare du Chateauroux (Karen Vintroux), 5240 Brodie Grove #202, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, (719) 265-1774, farrisk@macom.com.

Reservations: Lady Aisha (Julie Kruzemark) 2434 Lexington Village Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80916, (719) 573-1033. Send reservations with your SCA name, mundane name, group and check payable to SCA Inc. Barony of Dragonsspine. The Autocrat and Chef de Cuisine offer special discounts to those who volunteer! Feast reservation cutoff date is January 31st, 1998. Sign up early!

Chef de Cuisine: Timothy O'Brien (Tim Buxton) 1231 N. Nevada #11, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (719) 447-1773, tbuxton@goedel.cc.colorado.edu



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